GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ELECTIONS – Storage of Electronic Voting Machines – Construction of Godown in Nellore for EVM Warehouse – Administrative Sanction – Orders – Issued.

GANERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 2295 **Dated: 27.07.2015**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.1383 G.A. (Elections.C) Dept.dt.21.03.2013.
2. G.O.Rt.No.4488 G.A. (Elections.C) Dept.dt.15.10.2013.
3. G.O.Ms.No.70 Fin (BG.I) Department dt.24.03.2014..
4. From District Election Officer & Collector, Letter No.H1/2214/2013 dt.13.05.2015.

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ORDER:

In the G.O.1st read above, Government have issued Administrative Sanction for an amount of Rs.47,80,000/- to the Collector & District Election Officer, Nellore to take up construction of permanent Godown in the premises of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Nellore to store Electronic Voting Machines.

2. In the G.O.2nd read above, Government have issued orders reimbursing an amount of Rs.47,80,000/- towards construction of EVM Godown to the District Election Officer & Collector, Nellore.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Collector and District Election Officer, Nellore while submitting the detailed estimates prepared by the Executive Engineer, APEWIDC, Nellore has informed that the EVM Godown constructed in the premises of the RDO's office, Nellore is insufficient to carry out (1) Quarterly check & (2) First Level Check of EVMs during General Elections, bye elections etc., and requested to issue Administrative Sanction for construction of addl.EVM Godown.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal hereby accord Administrative Sanction for **Rs.52,00,000/-** (Rupees Fifty two lakhs only) to Collector & District Election Officer, Nellore to incur expenditure for construction of additional EVM Godown in the premises of Revenue Divisional Officer, Nellore for storage of Electronic Voting Machines in safe custody under Head of Account **"4070 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services – M.H. 800 Other Expenditure – G.H. 11 Normal State Plan – S.H.(14) Construction of Godowns for Safe Custody of Electronic Voting Machines – 530 Major Works /531 Other Expenditure" .**

5. The Collector & District Election Officer, Nellore is requested to take up the construction of additional EVM Godown adjacent to the existing EVM Godown in the premises of Revenue Divisional Officer, Nellore for storage of Electronic Voting Machines through the Executive Engineer, APEWIDC, Nellore as per the plan and specifications submitted in their proposal vide reference 4th read above duly providing safety, economy and efficiency and submit expenditure particulars to Government immediately following the due procedure.

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6 The Collector & District Election Officer, Nellore shall also ensure that the EVM storage Warehouse shall not have more than one entry point and shall not have any

windows or ventilators as prescribed by the Election Commission of India. The method of Storage of EVMs mentioned in ECI Lr.No.51/8/6/2010-EMS, dated 03.05.2010 shall be scrupulously followed.

7. The Collector & District Election Officer, Nellore is authorized to incur the expenditure as per the procedure laid down in practice issued in the reference 3rd read above and no Budget Release Order is necessary as it is capital head.

8. The Collector & District Election Officer, Nellore is requested to issue proceedings to Executive Engineer, APEWIDC by preferring the bills in favor of Pay and Officers (Works) Nellore District.

9.. The District Pay and Accounts Officer (Works) , Nellore / Joint Director (Works) Hyderabad is requested to admit the bills in audit to the extent of funds now sanctioned separately.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No.10765/386/A1/EBS.I/15 dt.14.7.2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Collector & District Election Officer, Nellore.
The Director of Works & Accounts, Hyderabad. Andhra Pradesh
Copy to
The Finance (EBS.I) Department.
The District Treasury Officer, Nellore
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh
The General Administration (Claims. C) Department,
The Pay and Accounts Officer (Works) Nampalli, Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts (Works) Nellore.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER